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SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFERS AND POLICE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PHIL-
IPPINES

1. IN TWO DECISIONS DATED AUGUST 18 AND AUGUST 25 DEPUTY
SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ARMS TRANSFERS
AND POLICE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES:

-- SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT (30 MM)
(COASTAL EXPORT CORPORATION).
-- SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT (5.56 OR
7.62 MM) (GULF AND WESTERN).
-- 51 ARMED INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLES (AIFV) (FMC CORPORA-
TION).
-- THREE 65-FT PATROL BOATS (DECISION CONCERNED WHEN TO
NOTIFY CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 36(B) OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL
ACT). (TACOMA INDUSTRIES).

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-- AMMUNITION FOR F-8 FIGHTER INTERCEPTORS. THIS ORDER IS
VALUED AT DOLS 16.4 MILLION AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND THEN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS UNDER SECTION
36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.
-- THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MODIFYING M41
SERIES TANKS FROM GASOLINE TO DIESEL ENGINES.

- MACHINERY FOR RELOADING SPENT AMMUNITION.
- LICENSE TO PERMIT PHILIPPINE MANUFACTURE OF RIFLE AND MORTAR PROPELLANT.
- NIGHT VIEWING DEVICE FOR AIR FORCE.
- V-150 COMMANDO CARS GC 2765 (EXCELLO CADILLAC GAGE) AND SPARE PARTS.
- 2,500 BAYONETS.
- .38 CALIBRE AMMUNITION FOR SIDE ARMS.
- 81 MM MORTAR AMMUNITION. THIS ORDER IS VALUED AT DOLS 17 MILLION AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THEN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS UNDER SECTION 36 (B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.
- M203 40-MM GRENADE LAUNCHERS.
- COMPUTER FINGERPRINT SYSTEM FOR POLICE USE.

2. MR. CHRISTOPHER DISAPPROVED:

- .45 CALIBRE REVOLVERS FOR PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

3. A SUBMACHINE GUN DEMONSTRATION (PAUL HENRY CO.) WAS DISAPPROVED ON ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINT GROUNDS, AND WAS NOT REFERRED TO MR. CHRISTOPHER FOR DECISION.

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